





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, AUDITORS  
AND  
Superintending School Committee  
OF THE TOWN OF  
FREMONT, N. H.,  
FOR THE  
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,  
**1878.**

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EXETER :  
NEWS-LETTER STEAM PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.  
1878.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The Selectmen charge themselves with the following sums, to wit:

Received—Balance in Treasurer's hands, 1877,	\$305 54
Of P. R. Currier for expense of Samuel	
Trickey 90 days,	6 50
Geo. F. Beede, agent, for services paid A.	
R. Hatch,	25 00
Geo. F. Beede, agent, Universalist Fund,	1000 00
George F. Beede, agent, Fund for poor	
people	1000 00
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	120 82
“ “ Railroad Tax,	26 44
“ “ Literary Fund,	52 89
County Treasurer, for support of paupers,	173 87
Griffin's Estate, for funeral expenses,	24 00
Interest on funds before converted into cash,	29 09
Andrew J. Brown, collector for 1876,	29 25
“ “ “ “ 1877,	4129 87
Cash borrowed of sundry persons,	250 00
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	\$7173 27

The Selectmen discharge themselves with the following sums, to wit:

### PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid State tax,	\$480 00	
County tax,	522 43	
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### SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid District No. 1,	\$136 42	
“ No. 2,	166 03	
“ No. 3,	108 70	
“ No. 4,	60 00	
I. S. Tuck and John H. Carr,	4 65	
School House tax, Dis. No. 2,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$505 80

### NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY LABOR.

Paid District No. 1,	\$1 98	
“ No. 2,	8 62	
“ No. 3,	62	
“ No. 4,	28 82	
“ No. 5,	4 70	
“ No. 6,	6 33	
“ No. 7,	10 10	
“ No. 8,	74	
“ No. 9,	29 18	
	<hr/>	\$91 09

### BREAKING ROADS, WINTER OF 1876-7.

Paid District No. 1,	\$79 33	
“ No. 2,	47 34	
“ No. 3,	32 18	
“ No. 4,	7 00	
“ No. 5,	17 51	
“ No. 6,	10 95	

Paid District No. 7,	32 55	
"    No. 8,	8 85	
"    No. 9,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$239 46

## PAUPERS.

Paid support of J. R. West,	\$1 50	
House rent and med. aid for same,	6 75	
Support of Trueman H. Leavitt and family to Feb. 26, '78,	174 00	
Medical aid for same,	4 92	
Support of Mary A. Worthen to Feb. 4, '78,	55 00	
Support of John Marsh and wife to Feb. 28, 1878,	156 00	
Support of Samuel Trickey to Feb. 26, '78,	49 50	
Support of Jeremiah Worthen 21 weeks, to Feb. 25, '78,	21 00	
Clothing for same,	2 62	
Support of Mrs. Lovilla Bowley,	7 50	
"    R. P. Griffin and wife,	22 49	
Funeral expenses of same,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$525 28

## ABATEMENTS.

Paid Stephen G. Sleeper, dog died,	\$1 00
James Martin, dog tax,	1 00
James W. Wilkinson, dog died,	2 00
Horace H. Hook, dog died,	1 00
Mechanics' Savings Bank, overtaxed,	1 53
Currier George's tax, 1876,	17
Fred A. Smith, poll tax, 1876,	1 20
Chas. H. Smith, " " "	1 20
Albert J. Benfield, poll tax, 1877,	1 99

Paid James Winslow, horse overtaxed,	1 00	
Alvah Sanborn, tax on money, (sworn off)	15 60	
	<hr/>	\$27 69

### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid for printing town reports, 1877,	\$25 00
Express on same,	35
Distributing same,	1 50
Wiggin & Fernald's bill and costs,	20 40
Blank books, stationery and postage,	3 56
Burying dead hog,	1 00
Charles Williams, labor on highway,	30
Benj. F. Woodman, " "	1 50
Benj. Woodman, " "	3 58
P. Beede, Jr., " "	2 25
Geo. F. Beede, " "	3 00
Plummer D. Small, " "	37
Andrew J. York, " "	2 25
Geo. F. Beede, for powder and fuse,	1 90
Benj. Woodman, use of drills,	1 00
James Martin, public watering trough,	3 00
Dr. Caverly, for returning births and deaths,	1 50
J. B. Robinson, 467 ft. bridge plank,	7 00
Repairing Clough's bridge,	122 70
" Bog bridge,	106 43
Thompson Barnes, use of plow,	2 00
" " " drills, pow- der and fuse,	1 24
Theodore B. Smith, services as town clerk,	10 00
Geo. F. Beede, services as town treasurer,	10 00

Paid Geo. F. Beede, for use of plow and scraper,	2 00	
J. B. Sanborn, for gravel used on highway,	2 00	
J. B. Sanborn, public watering trough,	3 00	
“ “ for lodging two tramps,	1 50	
C. W. Follett, removing 8 rods wall,	6 00	
Benj. T. Sanborn, services as S. S. Committee,	16 75	
Benj. T. Sanborn, public watering trough,	3 00	
Perley C. Robinson, public watering trough,	3 00	
Chas W. Bean, pub. watering trough,	1 50	
Plummer D. Small, bridge plank,	1 30	
John Brown, gravel,	5 00	
Geo. H. Floyd, 5 journeys with hearse,	7 50	
A. J. Brown, for services as collector,	45 00	
Bounties on 8 foxes and 4 hawks,	4 80	
		<hr/> \$434 18

#### SELECTMEN'S PERSONAL SERVICES.

Paid GEORGE F. BEEDE—

1-2 day making appointments,	\$0 75	
Journey to Exeter,	2 50	
1 1-2 days taking inventory and horse,	4 50	
1-2 day pauper business and horse,	1 50	
4 days making taxes and recording,	6 00	
1-2 day pauper business and horse,	1 50	
3 journeys to Raymond, pauper bus.	4 50	
2 days on pauper business and horse,	4 00	
journey to Exeter to settle account,	2 50	
3 days town business,	4 50	
		<hr/> \$33 75

## Paid JOSEPH B. WILBUR—

1 1-2 days taking inventory & horse,	\$4 50
1-2 day pauper business and horse,	1 50
attending juror meeting,	50
“ “ “	50
1-2 day regulating juror box,	75
1-2 day town business,	75

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 \$8 50

## Paid JOSEPH B. SANBORN—

1 1-2 days taking inventory,	\$2 25
1-2 day pauper business,	75
attending juror meeting,	50
1-2 day pauper business,	75
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1-2 day pauper business and horse,	1 50
1-2 day regulating juror box,	75
1-2 day town business,	75

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 \$7 75

Cash on hand,

\$380 88

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 \$7173 27

GEORGE F. BEEDE, } Selectmen  
 JOSEPH B. WILBUR, } of  
 JOSEPH B. SANBORN, } Fremont.

# AUDITOR'S REPORT,

MARCH 2d, 1878.

The undersigned, Auditor, having examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, is satisfied that they are correctly cast; and reports, that from the books the present financial condition of the town appears to be as follows, to wit:

Balance in Treasurer's hands,	\$380 88	
Due from U. S. for bounties,	1168 00	
From County for paupers,	15 00	
From A. J. Brown's collection of 1877,	176 67	
		\$1740 55
From which deduct—		
Whole amount of outstanding notes against the town, including interest to March 1st, 1878,	\$1283 10	
Interest due the Universalist society on the Chase Fund, holden in trust by said town, to March 1st, 1878,	46 33	
Interest due on the Chase Poor Fund, holden by said town in trust, to March 1st, 1878,	33 83	
		\$1363 26

Leaving an apparent balance in favor of the town of \$377 29  
 But by striking out the above sum of \$1168, due from the U. S. Government, of which there is no probability that it will ever be paid it will leave a debt against the town of \$790 71

PERLEY ROBINSON, Auditor.

March 2d, 1878.

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## STATEMENT.

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The whole amount of funds from the the Sarah A. Chase estate for poor people is as follows, to wit:

Cash paid to Town Treasurer,	\$1000 00
Cash on hand,	29 55
One-half of execution not collected,	92 67
Note against Nat Bachelder in favor of Town of Fremont,	271 48
	<hr/> \$1393 70

GEORGE F. BEEDE, Agent.

Fremont, March 2, 1878.

REPORT  
OF THE  
Superintending School Committee  
OF THE  
TOWN OF FREMONT, N. H.

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In accordance with the laws of this State, I hereby present this report for the year ending March 1, 1878.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

JOHN B. BARTLETTE, Prudential Committee.

SUMMER TERM.—Carrie M. Higbee, teacher, commenced April 23, closed June 26. Length of term 9 weeks and 2 days. Average attendance 17. Whole number of scholars 21.

FALL TERM.—Commenced Sept. 17, closed Nov. 21. Average attendance 19. Whole number scholars 20. Both terms were taught by the same teacher. There are some very good scholars in this district. They are good readers, well advanced in arithmetic and grammar. Most of the scholars made commendable progress.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

CHARLES WILLIAMS, Prudential Committee.

SUMMER TERM.—Emma A. Judkins, teacher. Term commenced April 30, and ended June 26. Length of term 8 weeks. Whole number of scholars 46. Average attendance 39.

FALL TERM.—Commenced Sept. 17, and closed Dec. 14. Length of term 13 weeks. Whole number of scholars 49. Average attendance 43. Miss Judkins is a teacher of large experience, and enters thoroughly into her work. Her schools were successful.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

JOHN LYFORD, Prudential Committee.

SUMMER TERM.—Carrie R. Goodhue, teacher. Term commenced April 30, closed June 29. Whole length of term 9 weeks. Whole number of scholars 27. Average attendance 21.

FALL TERM.—Commenced Oct. 1, and closed Dec. 28. Length of term 12 weeks. Whole number of scholars 38. Average attendance 25. Both terms were taught by Miss Goodhue. Although the teacher labored faithfully for the improvement of her scholars, there was not all the success attending her efforts we could desire. There were some disturbing influences hard to control.

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

BYRON T. SMITH, Prudential Committee.

SUMMER TERM.—Emma M. Marshall, teacher. There was one term of eighteen weeks. The school was somewhat interrupted by sickness but did not suffer in interest on that account. Whole number of scholars 15. Average attendance 11. This was Miss Marshall's first term of school. She has the elements of an excellent teacher. With more experience and with larger scholars we look for the very highest success in her teaching. There was very great improvement in her school, the best of order, and a love for the work.

#### REMARKS.

Another school year has passed ; with it many privileges and opportunities, some of which we are happy to believe

have been esteemed and improved by the older scholars of the town. The progress of education is slow, like the growth of a forest tree, but as the years come and go the scholar steps from round to round of the ladder of education and we feel there is real progress made. There are yet some objections to be urged against our school system, extol and praise it as we may: in modes of teaching, in attractive and well furnished school rooms, and punctual attendance of scholars. We crowd too many scholars into one room and without a proper supply of text books expect them to make the highest improvement. There is yet to be a great advance made in these respects and others not mentioned.

We want to cultivate the eye, the heart and the minds of the young. To have them familiar with and appreciate the beautiful, the true and the good, the best qualified teachers should be employed. The school buildings should be made attractive, and kept scrupulously neat, and be well furnished with maps, charts, and some books of reference.

If the young are to be well fitted for the active duties of life, no efforts can be spared in securing for them the best advantages for obtaining an education. For the years of study are few and quickly passed. Childhood and youth are passed in a single bound in these days, when steam and electricity so influence the lives of men. Let us not grudge the school tax or any needed facility for the education of the young. Your sons and daughters need every possible advantage to enable them to secure and hold honorable positions among men. We sincerely hope none of our youth will be content to accept a secondary place if able to fill the highest.

B. T. SANBORN,  
Superintending School Committee.







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